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Williamson Medical Center will be on site next week to provide health screening for all full-time employees. This event is sponsored by the City of Franklin Wellness Program. **The screening will include • Blood pressure• Height, weight and waist circumference• Glucose• Hematocrite• Hemoglobin• Lipid Panel: cholesterol, tryglyceride, HDL and LDL.** The screenings will be held on Tuesday, March 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Training Room, and Wednesday, March 16th from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall Training Room. A 12 hour fast is required (water only).**Pre-registration is optional by calling 550.6724 or e-mail tracyh@franklintn.gov**



From the **Franklin Fire Department- Eight new firefighter recruits** started last Friday, March 4. They will complete a 10-week recruit training course led by Captains Jeff Elliott and Glenn Johnson at the Franklin Fire Training Center. Additionally, recruits from Brentwood and Fairview will participate in the training, which has been approved by the Tennessee Commission on Firefighting. **Franklin TV is following their 10-week training and will produce a recruit video from this course.**

The **Franklin Fire Department** has received a **\$30,000 federal grant to purchase medical equipment that will help firefighters quickly determine if a patient has been poisoned by carbon monoxide, also referred to as CO.** The Assistance to Firefighters Grant was awarded to the department through the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security on February 17th. The department will use the funds to purchase six Rad-57 pulse CO-oximeters, which non-invasively measure carbon monoxide levels in a person's blood. The department will contribute \$7,500 toward the purchase of the \$37,500 equipment, or twenty percent.

Upwards of 70 strategic business partners from corporations throughout the southeast descended on Franklin Police Headquarters for discussion Wednesday morning hosted by the **Franklin Police Department and the FBI.** The topic: **Guarding the Nation's critical infrastructure through public and private sector partnership.** The main focus of the

discussion was to facilitate two-way information sharing between vetted members of the private sector and law enforcement.

And the winner of this week's "Park in the Mayor's spot" is...Rita Morton from Utility Billing. Rita was nominated by **Eric Stuckey** after she was complimented by one of her customers for great customer service. Allison Grainger of Smith Seckman, Reid, Inc. said, "Dear Rita, Thank you for the extra effort you spent on getting our bills resolved for 138 Old Liberty Pike after the flood. You and Barbara (York) have been patient and been able to move mountains! I am thankful for people like you." **Keep the nominations coming; email agoodjob@franklintn.gov with your nominations.** We'll keep them on file for a drawing each Monday. **Rita, you can begin your parking reign this Monday March 14-18. Congratulations!**



Another winner last week was Susan Coleman from Planning and Sustainability. Susan was the winner of our website treasure hunt contest we had in our newsletter last month. We had many enter the contest with several 100 percent on the Web test. The hunt involved employees looking through our City Website to find information about our many departments. Congrats Susan, she won a City of Franklin goody bag.

This Saturday evening our downtown streets will host the annual Brewfest. This special event is sponsored by the Heritage Foundation and will **run from 6-9 p.m.**

Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour forward at 2am Sunday morning this weekend; otherwise you'll be 1 hour late on Monday! Enjoy your weekend! Thanks for all you do.

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